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In response to the above reftel the following is a brief explanation of the USAID program in FY05 that was supportive of the GIFT objectives.

Linkages for the Economic Advancement of the Project Name: Disadvantaged

Recipient: Development Alternatives, Inc.

Project Description: Using local NGOs to increase access to

information and communication technology.

IT Component: Provision of computers, communications and office equipment to enable disadvantaged Zimbabweans to have better access to sources of information, including business information.

FY 05 Funding: US \$9085.00 FY 06 Funding: US \$0.00 DELL